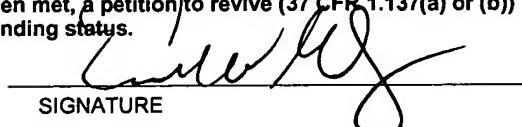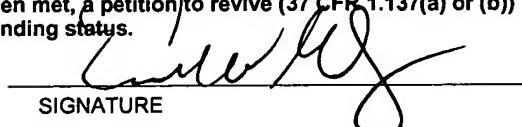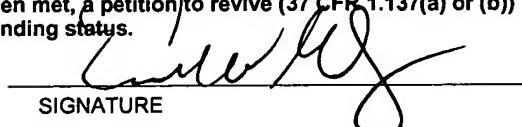| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 2-2005)	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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ASSESSMENT METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))

    a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☐ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

17. ☐ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13*ter*.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. ☒ Express Mail Label No.   EV 657314436 US

23. ☒ Other items or information:

    Courtesy copy of International Application
    Twelve (12) Sheets of Drawings
    Assignees: MONASH UNIVERSITY of Clayton, Victoria Australia; and
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b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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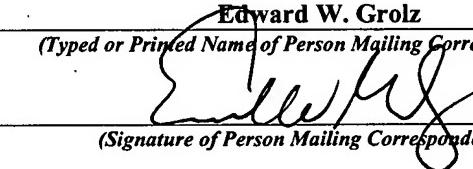| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)	Docket No.
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